

9 15. ~~(amended)~~ The cellular telephone tracking and accounting system of claim 12⁶ wherein the phone unit includes programmed system operating means for storing the data on calls and data on system identification numbers in memory and transferring the system identification number data with the call data to the central processor unit.

10 17. ~~(amended)~~ The cellular telephone tracking and answer system of claim 12⁶ comprising further, a credit card reader and means for [recoding] recording credit card data in the central processing unit.

REMARKS

The Patent and Trademark Office Action dated November 16, 1992 has been carefully considered. The Application has been amended to correct certain typographical errors and switched acronyms. Specifically, the system identification number, (SID) was identified as (SIDH) on pages 16 and 17 and the system identification number home was identified as (SID). As well known in the industry, as correctly noted by the Examiner in his comments, the SID is the system identification number. The H is added for a designated "home" base. As this is a well-known protocol in the cellular network industry, no new matter is involved in making the correction to conform to industry practice.

The claims have been amended to eliminate the 35 USC §112 objections and clarify any matters where means plus function terminology is used. Claim 1, as amended, incorporates the original subject matter of claim 2 and claim 2, as amended, recites

the telephone unit and the central processing unit as positive elements in the combination.

Claim 7 is amended to include the subject matter of original claim 8 and claim 8, as amended, recites the central processing unit as a positive element.

Claim 12 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 16 and claim 16 is deleted.

The remaining claims have been amended to cure deficiencies and are all dependent on the base claims which, as amended, are deemed allowable.

The invented system has found application to telephone retail establishments where the telephone units can be activated at the retail site to enable a buyer to walk out the door with an operable unit without further off-site programming or I.D. data down load. This renders the system described and claimed relatively broad in application, and not restricted to the particular uses suggested as examples in the specification and commented on in the accompanying prior art statement.

The application is considered in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

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